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MINISTER SILVEIRA

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1. FOLLOWING SUGGESTIONS MAY BE USEFUL IN PREPARATION
FOR SECRETARY VANCE'S BILATERAL SESSION
WITH FOREIGN MINISTER SILVEIRA. THEY DEAL ESSENTIALLY
WITH MATTERS DISCUSSED BETWEEN THEM DURING SECRETARY'S VISIT
LAST YEAR.

-- THE MIDDLE EAST - SILVEIRA WOULD APPRECIATE
SECRETARY'S VIEWS ON THE SITUATION IN THE MIDDLE
EAST FOLLOWING THE ISRAELI OCCUPATION OF SOUTHERN
LEBANON. HE WOULD ALSO WANT TO HEAR ABOUT THE STATUS
OF CONTINUING NEGOTIATIONS BETWEEN THE UAR AND ISRAEL.

--. RODESIA - SILVEIRA WOULD BE INTERESTED IN THE
SECRETARY'S VIEWS ON THE CHANCES FOR SUCCESS OF AND THE
US ATTITUDE TOWARDS THE IAN SMITH COMPROMISE WITH MODERATE
BLACK LEADERS.

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--. ETHIOPIA-SOMALIA - SILVEIRA WOULD APPRECIATE A
BRIEFING ON US INITIATIVES IN THE HORN OF AFRICA
AND THE CURRENT SITUATION THERE.

-- PANAMA CANAL - SECRETARY MIGHT WISH TO BRING SILVEIRA UP
TO DATE ON PROSPECTS FOR CONGRESSIONAL ACTION ON THE

SECOND PANAMA CANAL TREATY.

-- RESUMPTION OF THE UNGA AND SSOD - SILVEIRA WILL ATTEND THE SSOD AND MAKE A MAJOR SPEECH. SECRETARY MAY WISH TO OUTLINE PRINCIPLES WHICH WILL GUIDE US POLICY DURING THE SSOD.

-- NICARAGUA - SECRETARY MAY WISH TO BRIEF SILVEIRA ON OUR PERCEPTION OF THE NICARAGUAN SITUATION.

-- CUBAN INVOLVEMENT IN AFRICA - THE SECRETARY MIGHT WISH TO REVIEW CURRENT INFORMATION AVAILABLE TO THE USG ON THE SCALE OF CUBAN INVOLVEMENT IN AFRICA, RECENT US POLICY MOVES TO COUNTER AND LIMIT THAT FOREIGN PRESENCE, AND NEXT STEPS.

-- INTERNATIONAL TERRORISM - SECRETARY MAY WISH TO SOUND OUT SILVEIRA ON BRAZIL'S VIEWS RE PARTICIPATION IN THE UN ANTI-HIJACKING CONTACT GROUP.

-- DELAY IN ISSUANCE OF MUNITIONS CONTROL EXPORT LICENSES FOR BRAZILIAN ARMS PURCHASES - THE DEPARTMENT HAS BEEN DELAYING ISSUANCE OF LICENSES FOR THE EXPORT TO BRAZIL OF ITEMS (ESSENTIALLY SUPPORT EQUIPMENT) ON THE MUNITIONS CONTROL LIST, PRESUMABLY ON HUMAN RIGHTS GROUNDS. THE BRAZILIAN GOVERNMENT MAY NOT AS YET HAVE NOTICED THIS, BUT THE SECRETARY SHOULD BE PREPARED TO RESPOND SHOULD
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SILVEIRA RAISE THE ISSUE.

-- UN OVERVIEW MECHANISM ON THE NORTH-SOUTH DIALOGUE - THE SECRETARY MIGHT WISH TO REVIEW RECENT DEVELOPMENTS AND STRESS US VIEWS WITH REGARD TO THE ROLE AND MODALITIES OF THIS MECHANISM.

-- MULTILATERAL TRADE NEGOTIATIONS - AT THE NOVEMBER CONSULTATION, SILVEIRA MADE A DETAILED PRESENTATION ABOUT THE BRAZILIAN POSITION ON THE MTN. SECRETARY MAY WISH TO REVIEW THE STATUS OF THE NEGOTIATIONS, INCLUDING PROSPECTS FOR AGREEMENT ON A CODE ON EXPORT SUBSIDIES AND COUNTERVAILING DUTIES AND AGREEMENT ON S&D TREATMENT FOR LDCS.

-- THE COMMON FUND - LIKEWISE, THE COMMON FUND WAS DISCUSSED AT THEIR NOVEMBER CONSULTATIONS. THE SECRETARY MAY WISH TO REVIEW THE STATUS OF CONSULTATIONS ON THIS ISSUE AND THE PROSPECTS FOR THE NEXT NEGOTIATING SESSION.

-- DEBT RELIEF FOR THE LDCS - THE ISSUE OF DEBT RELIEF WAS RAISED IN GENERAL TERMS AT THEIR NOVEMBER CONSULTATION. THE SECRETARY MAY WISH TO COMMENT ON THE SATISFACTORY RESOLUTION OF THIS ISSUE AT THE RECENT UNCTAD TDB MEETING.

-- COMMODITIES ISSUES - SECRETARY MAY WISH TO SPEAK ABOUT RECENT CHANGES IN US POLICY TOWARDS TIN AND THE STATUS OF MAJOR COMMODITY NEGOTIATIONS UNDER WAY OR IN PROSPECT.

-- LAW OF THE SEA - TOPIC SWAS THOROUGHLY AIRED DURING THEIR NOVEMBER CONSULTATION. THE SECRETARY MAY WISH TO PUT FORTH OUR VIEWS
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ABOUT THE NEXT CONFERENCE SESSION.

-- NUCLEAR AND HUMAN RIGHTS ISSUES - WE ASSUME THAT THESE ISSUES WILL BE COVERED DURING BILATERAL SESSIONS BETWEEN THE TWO PRESIDENTS.

-- CCD/SALT - SECRETARY MAY WISH TO BRIEF SILVEIRA ON THE CURRENT STATUS OF SALT AND OTHER DISARMAMENT NEGOTIATIONS WITH THE SOVIETS.

-- CONSULAR CONVENTION AND DOUBLE TAXATION AGREEMENTS - THE SECRETARY MAY WISH TO STRESS THE IMPORTANCE WE GIVE TO NEGOTIATIONS OF THESE AGREEMENTS WITH BRAZIL.
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